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5 The protocol is network-independent to support and deliver location-aware services over
virtually any wireless or wired network transparently regardless of the protocols being
used on a transport network. The protocol is location-aware of current geographic
locations of plural wireless mobile devices. Alert information is provided to a location-
aware wireless mobile device with the network-independent location-aware network
10 protocol and interfaces. Location-aware wireless mobile devices are located and
provided with alert information with the network-independent location-aware network
protocol and interfaces. The method, system, interfaces and protocol may help improve
usability of mobile devices by allowing the mobile devices to be location-aware.